

Amendments to Claims

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A travel assistant device comprising:
 - a hard disk drive including at least one database;
 - a digital camera;
 - a microphone;
 - a display screen;
 - at least one speaker;
 - database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which ~~can be~~ are displayed on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database ~~may be~~ are updated by ~~the~~ additional commentary and said images as desired, and where said database software retrieves downloaded database information which includes images, sound files and text which act as a travel instructor, and where said downloaded database information ~~can be~~ is augmented by said additional commentary and images as desired;
 - a portable translator device which includes an Optical Character Recognition engine, which takes input of graphic images of words from said digital camera in a language unfamiliar to the user and converts them to characters in said unfamiliar language, and a dictionary module which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine and produces translated files in a language familiar to the user, and outputs said translated files to said view screen and said at least one speaker; and
 - a Global Positioning System (GPS) module wherein said GPS module allows downloads of interactive digital guide information, and said GPS allows tracking of the user.
2. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a touch-screen display.
3. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
 - said display screen displays slides.
4. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
 - said display screen displays MPEG movies.
5. (currently amended) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
 - said at least one speaker plays said sound files.
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:

2 said personal log database produces HTML files for output to web sites.

1 10. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:

2 said personal log database produces MPEG movies.

1 11. (canceled)

1 12. (previously presented) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:

2 a text-to-speech engine.

1 13. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:

2 an MP3 player.

1 14. (currently amended) A portable translator device comprising:

2 a hard disk drive including at least one database;

3 a digital camera which inputs graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the
4 user;

5 an Optical Character Recognition engine which resides on said hard disk drive, which
6 takes said input graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the user and converts them
7 to characters in said unfamiliar language;

8 a dictionary module which is downloadable to said at least one database on said hard disk
9 drive, and which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine
10 and produces translated files in a language familiar to the user;

11 at least one output device which takes said translated files and outputs them to the user;

12 a Global Positioning System (GPS) module wherein said GPS allows downloads of
13 interactive digital guide information, and said GPS allows tracking of the user; and

14 a personal log database, and where said downloaded interactive digital guide information
15 ~~can be~~ is augmented by additional commentary and images as desired from said personal log
16 database.

1 15. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:

2 said at least one output device includes a display screen.

1 16. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:

2 said display screen displays slides.

1 17. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:

2 said display screen displays MPEG movies.

1 18. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:

2 said output device includes at least one speaker.

1 19. (original) The portable translator device of claim 18, wherein:

2 said at least one speaker plays sound files.

- 1 20. (original) The portable translator device of claim 19, wherein:
2 said output device includes a text-to-speech engine.
- 1 21. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a personal log device.
- 1 22. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a microphone.
- 1 23. (original) The portable translator device of claim 22, further comprising:
2 database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said
3 microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which can be displayed
4 on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database may be
5 updated by the additional commentary and images as desired.
- 1 24. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:
2 said personal log device produces HTML files for output to web sites.
- 1 25. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:
2 said personal log device produces MPEG movies.
- 1 26. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a travel instructor device.
- 1 27. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 database software by which image and sound files from a downloadable database are
3 stored in said hard disk drive as a travel instructor database, said images and sound files being
4 displayable on said at least one output device and where said image and sound files act as a
5 travel instructor.
- 1 28. (canceled)
- 1 29. (canceled)
- 1 30. (canceled)
- 1 31. (previously presented) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 an MP3 player.